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Challenger Parent FAQs

Q: When are PTO Meetings? Can I bring my kids?

Jeanine Spencer, PTO Secretary, gives us some details:

A: Our PTO meetings are held monthly in the Challenger Media Center (Library) at 6pm. We have free childcare available for school age children.

Mr. Cherry, our school principal, attends these meetings as well as many parents and teachers. Meetings are a great opportunity to learn new things, meet other parents and have your voice heard. There are 5 more meetings for this school year: 1/18, 2/15, 3/15, 4/19, and 5/17. I hope to see you there!

Thank you, students and volunteers for another successful Santa Shop.



This year, Challenger students took home over 2,500 carefully selected gifts from our store.

The PTO is already using funds raised in 2017 to supply a large selection of gifts for the 2018 Santa Shop! Volunteer Spotlight is a monthly recognition for individual dedication and volunteer efforts to our school. Each month, parents and teachers are encouraged to nominate outstanding Challenger parent volunteers at our PTO meeting.



Let's get to know... Erin Stover

As our Box Tops Coordinator, Erin is a school fundraising scissor clipping PTO Ninja! Thanks for all you do, Erin!



Tell us about your

kids: I have 3 wonderful children. One is in 1st and the another in BK. I also have a 2-year-old at home.

What Challenger event is your favorite? Trunk or Treat!!!

Where did you grow up/go to elementary? I went to Burt Elementary in Waterford, MI.

In which Hogwarts house would you be sorted? Gryffindor



Favorite Local Sports Team? Red Wings!

Challenger Elementary PTO



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Spring seems SO FAR away, but our Family Fun Day event takes lots of planning, so we need volunteers now.

This event needs a chairperson/committee to start the planning process for the June 1st event.

Please contact the PTO at chpto1(a)qmail.com if you can help.

Please help raise funds for our school with these great programs:







Upcoming PTO Events

Buffalo Wild Wings Night

Wednesday, January 10

PTO Meeting

Thursday, January 18

Popcorn Day Friday, 1/19

Breakfast with Champions

Thursday, February 1 (A - M) Thursday, February 8 (N - Z)